THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

Arms Smuggle to intensify communal violence

1082. SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Government have specific intelligence reports on the plans to smuggle in arms to intensify the communal violence in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) There are some reports on the plans to smuggle in arms with a view to intensify the communal violence in the country. However, it would not be in public interest to reveal the details thereof.

Representation of minorities in RAF

1083. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL:
ALIAS MEEM AFZAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1942 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1992 and to state:

(a) what should be the percentage of the representation of minorities in the RAF; and

(b) whether Government are thinking of enforcing a Code of Conduct for the personnel of the Force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Constitution of India does not permit any discrimination on the basis of religion in matters of employment or recruitment. Therefore, no percentage has been prescribed for representation of minorities in the RAF.

(b) The personnel of RAF are members of the CRPF and as such they are subject to the Code of Conduct applicable to the Members of the CRPF.

Border fencing

1084. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether border fencing along the Indo-Pakistan Border in Punjab has been finally completed;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon and other details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to undertake fencing along the Indo-Pakistan border in other States like Rajasthan and Gujarat also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) Statewise position with regard to fencing and expenditure incurred thereon is as under:—

	Fencing completed	Expenditure incurred
Punjab	433.933 km.	Rs. 68.61 Crs
Rajasthan	332.725 km.	Rs. 36.17 Crs

For the remaining parts of Rajasthan, fencing will be constructed depending on the threat perception, terrain constraints and budgetary allocations. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to erect border fencing on Indo-Pak border in Gujarat.

Talks with leader of Kashmir militant outfits

1085. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Minister of State for Home Security visited Kashmir in the third week of February and had talks with leaders of some militants outfits;

(b) if so, what was the response of those militant leaders; and

(c) whether he would continue this exercise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) It is a fact th at the Minister of State (Internal Security) visited Jammu & Kashmir